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REGION 50 (TEXAS – WEST AND CENTRAL) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST PLANNING MEETING

The Region 50 (Texas – West & Central, Midland Area) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee convener announces that the initial meeting of the Region 50 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2004. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Patrol Conference Room, 12501 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a chairperson and appoint a planning committee to begin the development of the Region 50 – 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz Plans.

The Region 50 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 50 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and the newly allocated 4.9 GHz bands within Region 50 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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